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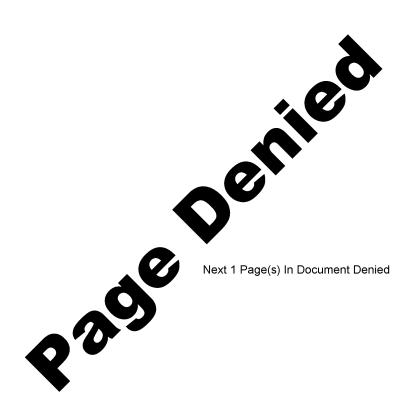
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- 4. The building was nearing completion quickly, as three shifts of workers labored on it on an around-the-clock schedule. It was not known whether the building was a new construction or whether a used building was being reconstructed.
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